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SUBJECT: MBFR: GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: USNATO 2461

1. DRAFT OF COVER NOTE FORWARDING SENIOR POLADS DRAFT OF MBFR GUIDELINES TO COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

ATTACHED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IS A SET OF SECRET MBFR GUIDELINES DRAFTED, ACCORDING TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS OF 11 TH MAY, IN THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THE STARTING POINT FOR THIS WORK WAS SECTION V OF " THE UNITED STATES APPROACH TO MBFR".

THE PRESENT PAPER DOES NOT REFLECT FINAL NATIONAL POSITIONS AND IS DESIGNED ONLY AS AN AID TO CONTINUING COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON MBFR GUIDELINES. END TEXT.

2. COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS DRAFT GUIDELINES IS SET FOR MORNING OF MAY 23, AS EXPECTED AND PREVIOUSLY SO REPORTED BY USNATO.

3. USNATO REPEATS ITS REQUEST FOR TIMELY GUIDANCE FOR  
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AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S USE AT MAY 23 NAC.  
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